

# WEEKLY EXPOSITOR.

J. S. A. MENZIES, Editor and Proprietor.

A LIVE PAPER MAKES A LIVE TOWN.

INDEPENDENT IN ALL THINGS, NEUTRAL IN NOTHING.

Vol. VII, No. 39.

BROCKWAY CENTRE, Mich., THURSDAY, Feb. 7, 1889.

Price: \$1.00 per Year.

Holden Bros.' Column.

## HOLDEN BROS.

### CLOSING OUT SALE!

Having decided to Close Out Our Business will offer

### GOODS AT COST!

And many articles much below. Now is your time to SECURE BARGAINS while our Stock is Complete. Shall offer

Hoods,

Toboggan Nubias,

Fascinators

and Notions,

AT ABOUT HALF THEIR VALUE!

A large stock of

## Underwear!

HATS & CAPS,

Will Be Sold At Cost.

## Boots & Shoes

We have a good stock in this line, such as

LADIES' GENTS' and CHILDREN'S.

Shop Worn and Broken Stock will be sold regardless of Cost.

We have a large stock of

## GROCERIES!

Which will be sold at a very Small Margin.

Our 50 cent Tea FOR 40 CENTS.

Our 35 cent Tea FOR 30 CENTS.

Our 20 cent Tea Dust FOR 17 CENTS.

Syrup 30cts per Gal., OR 28 CENTS PER KEG.

Everything in the Grocery Line will be sold right down.

## DO NOT FORGET THIS SALE!

As it will be to your interest to call. Goods will be

### Sold Strictly For Cash!

Or its Equivalent in Produce.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

## Holden Bros.

Brockway Centre.

### Brockway Centre Bank,

of B. R. NOBLE.

### Responsibility \$75,000.

Conservative, Responsible and Reliable. All Business Strictly Confidential. Good Notes Discounted. Certificates of Deposit Issued and 5 per cent. interest allowed while money remains 3 months. Money to loan on Real Estate at 7 and 8 per cent. interest.

### Local Expositions.

Maccabee oyster supper to-night.

St. Valentine's day is next week Thursday.

E. F. Pratt visited friends in Capre last week.

F. F. Rogers, of Marlette, was the guest of E. F. Law last Saturday.

John Macaulay, of London, Ont., visited with his nephew, ve editor, over Sunday.

Edward Young, of Sandusky, is in this place visiting old friends at present.

Mrs. Wm. Vancamp has rented one side of Mrs. Perkins' store and will add fancy goods.

Mrs. Chas. Wellman, of Port Huron, was the guest of H. R. Merritt and family over Sunday.

About three inches of snow fell in these parts last Monday and we now have good sleighing.

H. J. Wilcox, of East Greenwood, visited with his daughter, Mrs. J. W. McKain, at Marlette, last week.

Those of our subscribers who failed to pay up their arrears will now be requested to pay \$1.50 per year.

Hugh Schram, who has been working in Englewood, Ill., for some time past, returned to his home in Greenwood last week.

Mrs. G. A. Perkins has a new ad. in this issue announcing a closing out sale of millinery goods at cost. Be sure and read it.

Glen, nine-year old son of J. C. McKenna, who slipped and fell about two weeks ago breaking his arm above the wrist, is getting along nicely.

Jay Gould's wonderful new yacht will, it is said, be most completely and elegantly furnished. Among other useful and indispensable things ordered for it was a box of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Those of our subscribers who did not respond to our request for them to pay up will now be required to pay \$1.50 a year. We intend to send each a statement of their account and if not paid within a reasonable time we will advertise them.

C. F. Michaels will give a grand ball and supper at his hall on Burlington's Washday, Thursday evening, Feb'y 21. The best of music will be in attendance. Lots of good things to eat and a fine time will be had. Bill only \$1.00. Everybody invited to attend.

Messrs. Bearss and Holden took possession of the Merritt meat market Feb. 1st and have since given the building a general overhauling inside, adding new fixtures and otherwise improving the appearance of the interior. Everything looks neat and clean. Wm. A. Holden is doing the carving.

Holden Bros., who have been in mercantile business in this village for so long, have decided to close out their entire stock at cost and many articles far below. The goods are all staple therefore if you need anything in their line it will pay you to call and get prices. Notice their new adv. on front page.

John N. Zavitz, of Peck, has cards out announcing a Valentine Ball and Oyster Supper at the town hall, Peck, on Thursday evening, Feb. 14, to which he invites everybody. The Brockway Centre orchestra will furnish music for the occasion. John is a genial fellow and will make it pleasant for all who attend.

The Mayor's Message.—May be pardoned for requesting the Mayor to incorporate in his next message the fact that many of our most prominent citizens have been cured of rheumatism neuralgia and kindred complaints, by Salvation Oil, and that he recommend this valuable medicine to be kept in every house.

We have been shown a design for an upholstered front gate which seems destined to become very popular. The footboard is enshrined, and there is a warm soap stone on each side, the inside step being adjustable so that a short girl can bring her lips to the line of any given mustache without trouble. If the gate is occupied at 10:30 p. m., an iron hand extends from one of the gate posts, takes the young man by the left ear, turns him around and he is at once started for home by a steel foot. The girl can if she likes set this part at a later hour than 10:30.

Remember the Maccabee oyster supper this (Thursday) evening.

Mrs. C. K. Holden has been quite ill the past week but is now on the improve.

Frank Middleton is in East Saginaw where he has secured a position as street car driver.

J. L. Fead, of the Lexington Woolen Mills, is the guest of R. and Wm. V. Andreae at present.

Fred Lowry left for the north woods this week where he will remain for a time taking photographs.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Lotion. Sold by C. A. Wells, Druggist Brockway Centre, Mich.

H. F. Leonard and family have returned to this place after visiting friends in different parts of the state.

A. H. Braidwood is moving into the Lutz building this week, where he will have better quarters for his increasing trade.

Mrs. Moench and daughter, of Detroit, are the guests of her father, C. Andreae, and brothers in this place at present.

Mrs. Teetzel wishes to announce to her customers that she has moved and now occupies the Dan McMarlin house north of village hall.

Attend the oyster supper to-night in Michaels' Hall under the auspices of the Maccabees of Brockway Centre Tent. All are invited.

A number of the young folks gave a party in Michaels' hall Tuesday evening. About 20 couple were present and a pleasant time was had dancing.

In the last month we have printed for C. W. Lowry, photographer, nearly two thousand cabinet size cards. We should judge he is doing a wholesale business in his line.

The wrestling match last Saturday evening, between Cutcher and Jackson resulted in another victory for Cutcher. A large number attended. Some money changed hands.

Let quality, not quantity, be the test of medicine. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the concentrated extract of the best and purest ingredients. Medical men everywhere recommend it as the surest and most economical blood medicine in the market.

Chas. Smith and wife, of Caro, and Wm. Dowling and Chas. Smith, of Pontiac, have been spending a few days at H. E. Smith's. The two latter gentlemen have been filling in their time hunting, and had succeeded in killing 72 rabbits up to Saturday last.

Mrs. Strong, Wm. Strong's mother, who recently came to live with her son has been afflicted with cataracts growing over the sights of both eyes. Mr. S. took her to Port Huron a few days ago and had an operation performed by Dr. Lohrstorfer whereby the cataracts were removed. Mrs. Strong has returned and is rapidly regaining her lost sight.

The Orion Review man shows his good horse sense by reducing the size of his paper to accord with the slack advertising. When advertising resumes Editor Neal will enlarge his paper, which is the proper thing to do. There would be just as much sense in trying to drive a railroad spike with a tack hammer as trying to run a mammoth sheet on wind.

Storekeepers will possibly do themselves pecuniary service by exercising a great deal of caution in regard to changing bank notes for strangers. A good many counterfeit notes, as well as coins, have already been put in circulation, and more doubtless will be, unless considerable more caution is exercised. It will pay to be somewhat chary to strangers.

It has formerly been the custom of the Secretary of State to send commissions as notaries public directly to those whose terms are about to expire, to be accepted by them if desired. At the last session of the legislature a bill was introduced providing that each person desiring a commission shall make application directly to the governor, accompanying his application with \$1, the amount of the fee. Application blanks can be secured at the office of the county clerk.

If you own a few foot lot, it's not so much to boast of in the way of width on the surplusage, but it goes down 4,000 miles deep till you meet the man half way that owns the ground lot on the other side. Just think of it. Take my advice and buy a few feet all around you an' 4,000 miles under you and set it out in Vlek's plants under an' it'll be better than putt'n' your money out at a hundred per cent., to say nothin' of the health an' the pleasure you'll get. Yes, gardenin' pays. Ask James Vlek, Seedsman, of Rochester, N. Y., for his circular and see.—[Mrs. Sullivan on Gardening as an Investment.

Rev. L. C. H. of Cassport, is visiting friends here at present.

The thermometer registered 22 degrees below zero yesterday morning.

The great majority of so-called cough cures do little more than impair the digestive function and create bile.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, on the contrary, while it cures the cough, does not interfere with the functions of either stomach or liver.

C. F. Michaels has engaged Prof. Power's full orchestra of Port Huron for his dance Thursday eve., Feb. 21. These musicians are second to none in the state and will certainly give satisfaction. The supper will be dished up in first-class style and the price is very low, \$1.00 only, including supper and care of horses.

A newspaper in the southern part of this state remarks that last winter people in northern Michigan were kicking about the severe winter and talked of moving nearer the equator, but that this winter they are talking of moving to the north pole. The person who can correctly prophesy the weather for forty-eight hours ahead now-a-days is not an easy task.

The homeliest man in Brockway Centre, as well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get FREE a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and is guaranteed to relieve and cure all chronic and acute coughs, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Large bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. At all druggists.

Some foolish people allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. At all druggists.

Farmers are warned to keep an eye open for an agent who sells the "corn binder," who is swindling the farmers in different parts of the state by getting postal orders for one binder and raising them to 100. The binder is a small wooden stick about 18 inches long, with a brass ferule on the end, on which there is fastened a string which binds the fodder. The "South American Corn" is also a new swindle. It is the old Bohemian oats swindle under a new name.—Ex.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents on Pine Grove avenue, Port Huron, Jan. 31st, by Rev. S. A. Beman, Miss Florence Bowers, of Port Huron, and James McArthur, of Cass City. Mr. McArthur is to be congratulated as having won one of Port Huron's fairest daughters whose beauty of person is only excelled by her greater beauty of character. She leaves a large circle of friends to resume the new responsibilities and form the new acquaintances which await her. Mrs. McArthur will find in her husband a young man of sterling character. The EXPOSITOR wishes the happy couple a long life filled with pleasure and prosperity.

The banking law passed by the last legislature, and which has been adopted by the voters of Michigan, is an amendment to the constitution, providing that no general banking law shall become operative until thus passed upon, and should have received the approval of every voter in the state, for it embodies the best features of the banking laws in force in other states, and of the national law, and is especially intended for protection of the depositors in the various banks in the state. The act provides for a state superintendent of banks, and by its terms the banks must satisfy the superintendent of their condition whenever he shall require it. The law is plainly one that is intended to protect the interests of the people and make it impossible for unsound banking institutions to continue in business in Michigan, as it provides whenever the banking commissioner shall consider the condition of any bank as unsafe, he can at once take charge, appoint a receiver and wind up its affairs. The commissioner should be a crank for he would have plenty of winding to do.

Changed Hands.

The following is the list of real estate transfers reported by the Register of Deeds:

O. P. Chamberlain to Emma S. Nichols, lots in Brockway Centre, \$100.

John Moore to Chas. G. Moore, land in Brockway township, \$500.

S. W. Hume to Daniel Mulligan, land in Fargo village, \$75.

Peter Halley to George Murray, land in Greenwood township, \$1,025.

## New Firm!

Having purchased the entire stock of Waring & Co., and moved our large stock into their new store, we are prepared to show the Largest Stock ever brought to Brockway Centre.

## Great Bargains for 30 Days!

In Dress Goods, Gingham, Prints, Shirts, Cottons, Etc.

100 Men's Suits must be closed out to make room for our Spring Stock.

25 Men's and Boys' Overcoats at Cost.

10 Dozen Men's Pants at Cost.

1 Dozen Fur Caps left, worth \$2.50, at \$1.75.

### IN OUR BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT

WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING:

50 Pairs Men's Boots, broken sizes, at Cost.

100 " " Shoes, " " " "

50 " " Rubber Boots \$2.00.

50 " " " Duck, \$3.50.

Men's Felts, Dark, 75 Cents.

OUR GROCERY STOCK IS COMPLETE, and Prices the Lowest.

We carry a full line of Crockery. Please look through this Department when in town.

J. T. Waterman & Co.

## HERE GOES!

We will sell you a TIN PAUL that we will warrant for two years against rusting, and they will last forever.

## A Great Drive in Sausage Machines.

Now is the time to buy

### HARDWARE.

We sell for CASH and our Prices are on the Cash Basis.

## A. W. FERGUSON & CO.,

New Rapley block, - - Brockway Centre.

### BUSINESS CHANCE!

The Subscriber offers his

## FRUIT EVAPORATING WORKS FOR SALE.

### LOCATED AT ARMADA, MICHIGAN.

The works embrace two large Fruit Driers and all the necessary facilities for carrying on the business. In connection is Steam Power and a Feed Mill, capable of grinding 20 bushels of Corn per hour. Large storage for apples. Good apple section. Fruit Canning may be added, or some light manufacturing. A good opportunity. Will sell cheap or would exchange for a good farm. Also a fine House and Lot in the Village of Armada. Also a very nice Residence in the Village of Memphis, Mich. Lot contains about 2 acres, covered with Fruit Trees, Barn, etc. Desirable. Reason for selling: poor health and removal. For further particulars, address:

## L. GRANGER,

Armada, Mich.